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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
 IPC 7 G11C19/08 G11C13/02

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 G11C

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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